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SUBJECT: HR SUGAR HEARINGS AND REQUIRED INFORMATION

REFS: (A) STATE 141876; (B) KINGSTON A 106 JUNE
19, 1975; (C) KINGSTON 2379; (D) KINGSTON 786; (3) KINGSTON
A 109 OF AUGUST 14, 1974.

INFO PROVIDED PER REF (A), PARA 2, AS FOLLOWS (IN U S
CENTS):

(A) 13.3 CENTS

(B) 15.4 CENTS PER LB OR 34 CENTS PER 2 LB PACK

(C) 12.6 CENTS

(D) 1975 PRODUCTION WAS ESTIMATED AT 360,000 LONG
TONS OF WHICH 250,000 TONS WERE EXPORTED. SUGAR INDUSTRY
AUTHORITY (SIA), A GOJ STATUTORY BODY, ONLY PREPARED TO
PROJECT PRODUCTION OF 400,000 LONG TONS BY 1979 DUE TO
FUTURE UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH MAY
AFFECT SUGAR PRODUCTION

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(E) SEE REF (B).

(F) THREE PER CENT. IF SUGAR PRODUCTION REMAINS STATIC, EXPORTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DECREASE.

(G) LONG TERM ARRANGEMENTS ALL CONCLUDED ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) WITH EEC UNDER LOME AGREEMENT (REF D),
120,000 LONG TONS

(2) IRAN TO BE SUPPLIED WITH 50,000 TONS ANNUALLY FROM 1975-1981. PRICE BASED ON CURRENT WORLD PRICE AND FORMULA OUTLINED IN BOTH REF (C) AND MINISTRY PAPER NO 18 OF GOJ (AIR CPOUCHED JUNE 23 TO CLARK NORTON, ARA/CAR/J).

(3) REF (E), JAMAICA SIGNED ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY PRC WITH 10,000 LONG TONS OF SUGAR IN 1974. THE SIA IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING ANOTHER POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH PRC BUT DETAILS HAVE NEITHER BEEN FINALIZED NOR DISCLOSED.

(H) THE SIA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF ALL SUGAR PRODUCTION. IT NEGOTIATES PRICES ON BEHALF TP THE JAMAICAN SUGAR INDUSTRY ON EXPORT SALES. THE SUGAR MANUFACTURING CORPORATION OF JAMAICA (SMCJ), A PRIVATE ASSOCATION OF JAMAICAN SUGAR MANUFACTURERS, HANDLES DOMESTIC MARKETING OF SUGAR; DOMESTIC SUGAR PRICES, HOWEVER, ARE STILL CONTROLLED BY THE GOJ.

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